the principal strategy of the NLM for eradication of illiteracy, and so far 343 districts have been covered either fully or partially under total literacy campaigns in different parts of country. A State-wise statement indicating the number of districts covered under total literacy campaigns is attached.

List of States/Union Territories indicating number of districts covered under Total Literacy Campaigns

State/UT	No. of districts covered
Andhra Pradesh	23
Assam	18
Bihar	18
Delhi	1
Goa	2
Gujarat	19
Haryana	13
Himachal Pradesh	12
Jammu & Kashmir	1
Karnataka	19
Kerala	14
Madhya Pradesh	45
Maharashtra	22
Manipur	1
Meghalaya	3
Orissa	14
Punjab	7
Rajasthan	16
Tamil Nadu	21
Tripura	3
Uttar Pradesh	46
West Bengal	17
Chandigarh	1
Daman & Diu	2
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	1
Pondicherry	4
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Sugarcane and Groundnut cultivation in Gujarat

712. SHRI KANAKSINH MOHANSINH MANGROLA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the total area of land in Gujarat State particularly in Kachh Saurashtra Region under surgarcane and groundnut cultivation during the last three years, district-wise; and

(b) the amount of assistance given to State Government by the Central Government for undertaking research and development of groundnut oilseeds and sugarcane during the period, district-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) District-wise area in Gujarat State under sugarcane and groundnut cultivation during 1992-93, 1993-94 andf 1994-95 is annexed as statement, *(see* below)

(b) No Central- assistance was provided to the Government of Gujarat for the development of sugarcane during the last three years as there was no centrally sponsored scheme for this purpose. However, for sugarcane research, the following assistance was provided to the State:

(Rs. in lakhs)

Scheme	Expenditure during the last three years		
	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95
1. All India Coordination Research Fro-ject (AICRP) on Sugarcane	2.78	5.94	3.8U"
2. Sugarcane Adaptive Research Project (SARP)	18.48	18.29	8.15

For the research and development of groundnut oilseeds, the following assistance was provided to the State:

(Rs. in Lakhs)

Scheme and Centre	Assistance during	the last three	years
	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95
(a) Research			
1. A.I.C.R.P. on Oilseed (Groundnut) Junagarh	—	7.52	5.79
2. Project Coordination Unit (Groundnut) Junagarh	5.02	12.07	12.73
3. Verification Centre (Groundnut) Amreli	—	0.15	0.20
4. Navsari Centre A.I.C.R.P.O. (Groundnut), Navsari	8.85	1.49	0.84
	13.87	21.23	19.52

For the development of oilseeds including Groundnut under oilseeds production programme, the amount allocated and funds released to the State of Gujarat is as follows:—

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	Funds allocated	Funds released
1992-93	725.00	725.00
1993-94	1139.249	931.449
1994-95	948.750	500.000

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District-wise area under sugarcane and groundnut (Kharif) cultivation in the stce of Gujarat during 1992-93, 1993-94 and 1994-95 (likely)

(Area in 'oo hectares)

District	Sugarcane			Groundnut		
	1992-93	1993-94	1994,95	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95
Ahmedabad	8	9	12	4	6	3
Banaskantha	1	1	2	26	28	21
Baroda	20	25	27	220	217	69
Broach	41	39	105	107	110	36
Bulsar	219	267	335	16	12	5

	Sugar Cane			Groundnut		
	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95
Dangs	—	—	*	10	11	33
Gandhinagar	—	—	—	2	2	—
Kaira	5	6	6	145	139	24
Mehsana		—	—	23	32	23
Panchmahals			1	189	186	67
Sabarkantha	6	5	6	387	382	308
Surat	765	789	877	259	221	112
Amreli**	68	38	71	2890	3276	3189
Bhavnagar	8	8	6	2187	2488	2100
Jamnagar	7	6	7	3335	3936	3572
Junagarh	95	71	73	3826	4017	3927
Kutch	5	4	2	925	571	627
Rajkot**	16	10	7	3912	4632	4202
Surendranagar**	7	6	10	377	294	245
GUJARAT STATE	1271	1284	1547	18840	20530	18563

Proposal to set up Steel Plants in Orissa

713. SHRI SANATAN BISI:
SHRI RAHASBIHARI BARIK:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a proposal to set up some Steel Plants in Orissa;

(b) if so, whether sites have been selected for the purpose;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether some of these Steel Plants are proposed to be set up by NRIs, Private Sector Undertakings, Government Undertakings and also in the Joint Sector; and

(e) if so, the details of the position at present?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) to (e) The Government of India do not have any proposal to set up any steel plant in the State of Orissa. However, the State Government of Orissa have intimated that they have received 13 proposals for setting up of steel projects in private/ joint sector in Orissa. The details of sites of these projects are given below:

Sl. No.	Name of the Unit	Location	Area/land allotted *(in acres)*
1	2	3	4
1.	Mideast integrated Steel Ltd.	Integrated Industrial Complex at Duburi, Distt. Jaipur.	530.68
2.	Bhushan Steel & Strips Ltd.	-do-	1650.00
3.	Brahmani Iron & Steel Co. Ltd.	-do-	540.00
4.	Orind Steels Ltd.	-do-	300,00
5.	Mrsso kallinga Steels Ltd.	-do-	2580.00
6.	Neelachal Ispat Nigam Ltd.	•do-	2900.00

* Area less than Hundred hectares
* Kachh Saurashtra Region.